

# Alessandra Bearz

## List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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#	Paper	IF	Citations
94	International Tailored Chemotherapy Adjuvant (ITACA) trial, a phase III multicenter randomized trial comparing adjuvant pharmacogenomic-driven chemotherapy versus standard adjuvant chemotherapy in completely resected stage II-IIIA non-small-cell lung cancer. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , 2021,	10.3	3
93	Intracranial and extracranial efficacy of lorlatinib in patients with ALK-positive non-small-cell lung cancer previously treated with second-generation ALK TKIs. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , 2021, 32, 620-630	10.3	14
92	Combination of Chemotherapy and ALK Inhibitors in ALK-Positive NSCLC. <i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i> , 2021, 16, e31-e32	8.9	2
91	Prognostic Role of Circulating Tumor Cells in Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma: A Large, Multicenter, Prospective Trial. <i>Oncologist</i> , 2021, 26, 740-750	5.7	3
90	Radical Hemithoracic Radiotherapy Versus Palliative Radiotherapy in Non-metastatic Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Results from a Phase 3 Randomized Clinical Trial. <i>International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics</i> , 2021, 109, 1368-1376	4	6
89	Acquired EGFR C797G Mutation Detected by Liquid Biopsy as Resistance Mechanism After Treatment With Osimertinib: A Case Report. <i>In Vivo</i> , 2021, 35, 2941-2945	2.3	2
88	Radical metastasectomy followed by sorafenib versus observation in patients with clear cell renal cell carcinoma: extended follow -up of efficacy results from the randomized phase II RESORT trial. <i>Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology</i> , 2021, 14, 261-268	3.8	1
87	Brigatinib as a treatment of ALK-positive non-small cell lung cancer. <i>Expert Review of Precision Medicine and Drug Development</i> , 2021, 6, 299-305	1.6	
86	Sorafenib Versus Observation Following Radical Metastasectomy for Clear-cell Renal Cell Carcinoma: Results from the Phase 2 Randomized Open-label RESORT Study. <i>European Urology Oncology</i> , 2019, 2, 699-707	6.7	19
85	Efficacy and Safety of Ceritinib (450 mg/d or 600 mg/d) With Food Versus 750-mg/d Fasted in Patients With ALK Receptor Tyrosine Kinase (ALK)-Positive NSCLC: Primary Efficacy Results From the ASCEND-8 Study. <i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i> , 2019, 14, 1255-1265	8.9	36
84	Safety Profiles and Pharmacovigilance Considerations for Recently Patented Anticancer Drugs: Lung Cancer. <i>Recent Patents on Anti-Cancer Drug Discovery</i> , 2019, 14, 242-257	2.6	2
83	Ceritinib compassionate use for patients with crizotinib-refractory, anaplastic lymphoma kinase-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer. <i>Future Oncology</i> , 2018, 14, 353-361	3.6	3
82	Outcomes of First-Generation EGFR-TKIs Against Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer Harboring Uncommon EGFR Mutations: A Post Hoc Analysis of the BE-POSITIVE Study. <i>Clinical Lung Cancer</i> , 2018, 19, 93-104	4.9	31
81	NGR-hTNF in combination with best investigator choice in previously treated malignant pleural mesothelioma (NGR015): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , 2018, 19, 799-811	21.7	44
80	Clinical Effectiveness and Cost-effectiveness of Target Therapies for Adult Patients with Locally Advanced or Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: A Systematic Review. <i>Current Cancer Drug Targets</i> , 2018, 18, 405-409	2.8	3
79	Outcomes of ALK positive lung cancer patients treated with crizotinib or second-generation ALK inhibitor: a monoinstitutional experience. <i>Oncotarget</i> , 2018, 9, 15340-15349	3.3	2
78	Lorlatinib in patients with ALK-positive non-small-cell lung cancer: results from a global phase 2 study. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , 2018, 19, 1654-1667	21.7	361

77	Therapeutic decision based on molecular detection of resistance mechanism in an ALK-rearranged lung cancer patient: a case report. <i>OncoTargets and Therapy</i> , <b>2018</b> , 11, 8945-8950	4.4	3
76	Brigatinib versus Crizotinib in ALK-Positive Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2018</b> , 379, 2027-2039	59.2	427
75	Ceritinib versus chemotherapy in patients with ALK-rearranged non-small-cell lung cancer previously given chemotherapy and crizotinib (ASCEND-5): a randomised, controlled, open-label, phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , <b>2017</b> , 18, 874-886	21.7	314
74	P3.02a-036 Phase 1 Study of Ceritinib 450 mg or 600 mg Taken with a Low-Fat Meal versus 750 mg in Fasted State in ALK+ Metastatic NSCLC. <i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 12, S1184	8.9	3
73	Sorafenib dose escalation in treatment-naïve patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma: a non-randomised, open-label, Phase 2b study. <i>BJU International</i> , <b>2017</b> , 119, 846-853	5.6	3
72	Tremelimumab as second-line or third-line treatment in relapsed malignant mesothelioma (DETERMINE): a multicentre, international, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 2b trial. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , <b>2017</b> , 18, 1261-1273	21.7	266
71	ASCEND-8: A Randomized Phase 1 Study of Ceritinib, 450 mg or 600 mg, Taken with a Low-Fat Meal versus 750 mg in Fasted State in Patients with Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase (ALK)-Rearranged Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC). <i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 12, 1357-1367	8.9	100
70	Acquired BRAF V600E Mutation as Resistant Mechanism after Treatment with Third-Generation EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor. <i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 12, e181-e182	8.9	15
69	Patient-Centered Cancer Care Programs in Italy: Benchmarking Global Patient Education Initiatives. <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , <b>2016</b> , 31, 405-12	1.8	8
68	Afatinib beyond progression in patients with non-small-cell lung cancer following chemotherapy, erlotinib/gefitinib and afatinib: phase III randomized LUX-Lung 5 trial. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 27, 417-23 <sup>10.3</sup>	101	
67	Alectinib in Crizotinib-Refractory ALK-Rearranged Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer: A Phase II Global Study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 34, 661-8	2.2	441
66	BE-POSITIVE: Beyond progression after tyrosine kinase inhibitor in EGFR- positive non small cell lung cancer patients: Results from a multicenter Italian observational study. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2016</b> , 95, 73-81 <sup>5.9</sup>	14	
65	Immune checkpoint inhibitors and response analysis: a tough challenge. A case report. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , <b>2016</b> , 9, 349	2.3	6
64	Radical Radiation Therapy After Lung-Sparing Surgery for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Survival, Pattern of Failure, and Prognostic Factors. <i>International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics</i> , <b>2015</b> , 93, 606-13	4	33
63	Dose-finding/phase II trial: bevacizumab, immunotherapy, and chemotherapy (BIC) in metastatic renal cell cancer (mRCC). Antitumor effects and variations of circulating T regulatory cells (Treg). <i>Targeted Oncology</i> , <b>2015</b> , 10, 277-86	5	7
62	Stereotactic body radiation therapy for re-irradiation of persistent or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer. <i>International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics</i> , <b>2014</b> , 88, 1114-9	4	69
61	Radical pleurectomy/decortication followed by high dose of radiation therapy for malignant pleural mesothelioma. Final results with long-term follow-up. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2014</b> , 83, 78-82	5.9	65
60	Activity of crizotinib over choroidal metastases in non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC)-ALK rearranged: a case report. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , <b>2014</b> , 7, 589	2.3	7

59	Predictive value of a proteomic signature in patients with non-small-cell lung cancer treated with second-line erlotinib or chemotherapy (PROSE): a biomarker-stratified, randomised phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , <b>2014</b> , 15, 713-21	21.7	131
58	Concurrent chemoradiotherapy with tomotherapy in locally advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: a phase I, docetaxel dose-escalation study, with hypofractionated radiation regimen. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , <b>2013</b> , 13, 513	4.8	13
57	Talactoferrin alfa versus placebo in patients with refractory advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (FORTIS-M trial). <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2013</b> , 24, 2875-80	10.3	38
56	Sorafenib for the treatment of unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma in HIV-positive patients. <i>Anti-Cancer Drugs</i> , <b>2013</b> , 24, 212-8	2.4	28
55	Oxaliplatin and capecitabine (XELOX) based chemotherapy in the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer: the right choice in elderly patients. <i>Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , <b>2013</b> , 13, 1344-53	2.2	8
54	Treatment of elderly patients affected by lung cancer: why to treat, when to treat and what we know. <i>Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , <b>2013</b> , 13, 1378-82	2.2	0
53	Erlotinib versus standard chemotherapy as first-line treatment for European patients with advanced EGFR mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer (EURTAC): a multicentre, open-label, randomised phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , <b>2012</b> , 13, 239-46	21.7	3985
52	First-line bevacizumab-based therapy in advanced non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer : analysis of the Italian patients enrolled in the SAiL study. <i>Clinical Drug Investigation</i> , <b>2012</b> , 32, 755-60	3.2	2
51	Oxaliplatin-based chemotherapy in the treatment of elderly patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC). <i>Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> , <b>2012</b> , 55, 271-5	4	8
50	An international expanded-access programme of everolimus: addressing safety and efficacy in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma who progress after initial vascular endothelial growth factor receptor-tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy. <i>European Journal of Cancer</i> , <b>2012</b> , 48, 324-32	7.5	70
49	Re-challenge with pemetrexed in advanced mesothelioma: a multi-institutional experience. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , <b>2012</b> , 5, 482	2.3	30
48	The role of diet in gastric cancer: still an open question. <i>Frontiers in Bioscience - Landmark</i> , <b>2012</b> , 17, 1640-8	2.8	15
47	Antiblastic treatment, for solid tumors, during pregnancy: a crucial decision. <i>International Journal of Immunopathology and Pharmacology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 25, 1S-19S	3	1
46	Comment on Lung cancer in the Swiss HIV Cohort Study: role of smoking, immunodeficiency and pulmonary infectionS <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> , <b>2012</b> , 106, 1899-900	8.7	6
45	Tomotherapy after pleurectomy/decortication or biopsy for malignant pleural mesothelioma allows the delivery of high dose of radiation in patients with intact lung. <i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 7, 1862-1866	8.9	48
44	Neoplastic pericardial disease in lung cancer: impact on outcomes of different treatment strategies. A multicenter study. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2011</b> , 72, 340-7	5.9	36
43	Sequential use of sorafenib and sunitinib in advanced renal-cell carcinoma (RCC): an Italian multicentre retrospective analysis of 189 patient cases. <i>BJU International</i> , <b>2011</b> , 108, E250-7	5.6	67
42	FOLFOX4 in the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer in elderly patients: a prospective study. <i>Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> , <b>2011</b> , 52, 89-93	4	18

41	Hepatocellular carcinoma in HIV-infected patients: check early, treat hard. <i>Oncologist</i> , <b>2011</b> , 16, 1258-69	5.7	78
40	Small cell lung cancer in an elderly patient: efficacy of somatostatin analog treatment, a case report. <i>Onkologie</i> , <b>2011</b> , 34, 117-20	3	
39	Target therapies in lung cancer. <i>Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 2011, 921231	7	
38	Biomarkers in neuroendocrine tumors. <i>Frontiers in Bioscience - Scholar</i> , <b>2010</b> , 2, 332-42	2.4	7
37	Malignant peritoneal mesothelioma: a multicenter study on 81 cases. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2010</b> , 21, 348-353	81	
36	HIV-positive patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer deserve the same therapeutic approach as the general population. <i>Onkologie</i> , <b>2010</b> , 33, 203-4	5	
35	Interferon-alpha for maintenance of follicular lymphoma. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , <b>2010</b> , CD004629	5.2	12
34	Activity of Pemetrexed on brain metastases from Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2010</b> , 68, 264-8	5.9	86
33	Oxaliplatin based chemotherapy and concomitant highly active antiretroviral therapy in the treatment of 24 patients with colorectal cancer and HIV infection. <i>Current HIV Research</i> , <b>2010</b> , 8, 218-22	1.3	14
32	Phase II, double-blinded, randomized study of enzastaurin plus pemetrexed as second-line therapy in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer. <i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i> , <b>2010</b> , 5, 369-75	8.9	35
31	Biomarkers in lung cancer. <i>Frontiers in Bioscience - Elite</i> , <b>2010</b> , 2, 1099-104	1.6	2
30	Malignant pericardial effusion: sclerotherapy or local chemotherapy?. <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> , <b>2009</b> , 101, 734-5; author reply 736-7	8.7	15
29	Clinical presentation and outcome of colorectal cancer in HIV-positive patients: a clinical case-control study. <i>Onkologie</i> , <b>2009</b> , 32, 319-24	24	
28	Market and patient access to new oncology products in Europe: a current, multidisciplinary perspective. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 20, 1445	10.3	1
27	Cancer in the elderly: the caregivers' perception of senior patients' informational needs. <i>Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> , <b>2009</b> , 49, e121-e125	4	10
26	An expanded access program of erlotinib (Tarceva) in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): data report from Italy. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2009</b> , 64, 199-206	5.9	19
25	Pemetrexed plus carboplatin in elderly patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma: combined analysis of two phase II trials. <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> , <b>2008</b> , 99, 51-6	8.7	93
24	Pemetrexed single agent chemotherapy in previously treated patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , <b>2008</b> , 8, 216	4.8	22

23	Pemetrexed single agent in previously treated non-small cell lung cancer: a multi-institutional observational study. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2008</b> , 60, 240-5	5.9	21
22	FOLFOX-4 regimen with concomitant highly active antiretroviral therapy in metastatic colorectal cancer HIV-infected patients: a report of five cases and review of the literature. <i>Cancer Investigation</i> , <b>2008</b> , 26, 610-4	2.1	6
21	Bevacizumab plus irinotecan-, fluorouracil-, and leucovorin-based chemotherapy with concomitant HAART in an HIV-positive patient with metastatic colorectal cancer. <i>Onkologie</i> , <b>2008</b> , 31, 394-7		9
20	Unusual Presentation of Metastatic Hepatocellular Carcinoma in an HIV/HCV Coinfected Patient: Case Report and Review of the Literature. <i>Tumori</i> , <b>2008</b> , 94, 589-591	1.7	4
19	Gefitinib in the treatment of elderly patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2007</b> , 55, 125-7	5.9	4
18	Recent improvement in the survival of patients with advanced nonsmall cell lung cancer enrolled in phase III trials of first-line, systemic chemotherapy. <i>Cancer</i> , <b>2007</b> , 110, 2593-4; author reply 2594	6.4	1
17	Cisplatin plus gemcitabine or vinorelbine for elderly patients with advanced non small-cell lung cancer: the MILES-2P studies. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 25, 4663-9	2.2	70
16	Interleukin-2 continuous infusion and angiogenesis surrogate markers in metastatic renal cell carcinoma. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 17, 1335-6	10.3	
15	Simplified gemcitabine and platin regimen in patients with advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) to be proposed as neoadjuvant therapy. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 17 Suppl 5, v47-51	10.3	1
14	Oxaliplatin and capecitabine (Xelox) in association with highly active antiretroviral therapy in advanced hepatocarcinoma HIV/HCV-infected patients. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 17, 1176-7	10.3	7
13	Multidisciplinary approach in a HIV/HCV-positive patient with liver metastases by colorectal cancer in the HAART era. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 17, 1333-4	10.3	3
12	FOLFOX2 regimen in the treatment of advanced colorectal cancer: a comparison between elderly and young patients. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 17, 1606-7	10.3	3
11	Phase II study of pemetrexed plus carboplatin in malignant pleural mesothelioma. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 24, 1443-8	2.2	224
10	Oxaliplatin-based chemotherapy in association with highly active antiretroviral therapy in metastatic colorectal cancer HIV-infected patients. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 17, 721-2	10.3	1
9	Adding gemcitabine to paclitaxel/carboplatin combination increases survival in advanced non-small-cell lung cancer: results of a phase II-III study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 24, 681-7	2.2	49
8	Gefitinib in patients with non-small cell lung cancer: symptomatic improvement within a few days. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , <b>2005</b> , 49, 417-8	5.9	3
7	Pretreatment quality of life and functional status assessment significantly predict survival of elderly patients with advanced non-small-cell lung cancer receiving chemotherapy: a prognostic analysis of the multicenter Italian lung cancer in the elderly study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , <b>2005</b> , 23, 6865-72	2.2	394
6	Lymphangioleiomyomatosis: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. <i>Tumori</i> , <b>2004</b> , 90, 528-531	1.7	7

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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| 5 | Fatigue in cancer patients receiving chemotherapy: an analysis of published studies. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , <b>2004</b> , 15, 1576                   | 10.3 | 5  |
| 4 | Dose finding of ifosfamide administered with a chronic two-week continuous infusion. <i>Oncology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 65 Suppl 2, 31-6                     | 3.6  | 7  |
| 3 | Solid pseudopapillary tumour of the pancreas. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , <b>2003</b> , 4, 255-6  | 21.7 | 41 |
| 2 | Staphylococcus cohnii septicaemia in a patient with colon cancer. <i>Journal of Medical Microbiology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 52, 101-102                      | 3.2  | 16 |
| 1 | Pharmacokinetic interaction between etoposide and tamoxifen in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma. <i>Anti-Cancer Drugs</i> , <b>1999</b> , 10, 815-9 | 2.4  | 5  |